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The Times recently issued a bulky supplement dealing with trade movements, and changes all over the world. Under the heading "China" the condition of the silk industry is reviewed. The facts and figures given have been more or less available from other sources. The writer notes that the nature of the Chinese silk industry presents the complication of any exhaustive statistics, even if it is not the case—any Government statistical Bureau had attempted to gather the information. Under the Republic, however, the establishment of such a Bureau is provided for or contemplated, and may in due course be established. It is possible, he adds, that the industry is reaching a critical stage. Apart from the deterioration of Chinese silk, due to the neglect of scientific methods of culture, there is on the one hand the persistent and ever-increasing competition of Japan, where the Government is making great efforts to foster and improve sericulture. On the other hand, the establishment of the Republic has led to a change of dress. The adoption of foreign clothes in the place of the national costume implies a change from silk to wool. It may be too early to gauge the effect on the silk trade with any accuracy, as each year sees the industry liable to be affected in one way or another by a temporary set of circumstances. The advent of artificial silk may sooner or later exercise its effect on the Chinese market, even if the imports and exports may be unimportant; the increasing use to which this silk is being put in America must be reflected in the demand for Chinese silk.

A review of the cotton trade states that the native staple is very short, though in certain districts of good fibre, and is only adapted to wet and short-end work. Experiments with new seed, however, in Manchuria, have resulted in the growth of a cotton of longer staple and is generally believed that with reasonable care China could produce a cotton that would compare favourably with that of America. The question has received the attention of provincial governments, and with stability and a fuller exchange in Peking, improvements in cotton growing will figure among the first practical reforms of a Republican Government.

In Yaru the China mills have now begun to challenge both Indian and Japanese imports, their output being about 50 per cent. of the combined imports of these two countries. But with important additions being made to several mills, it is evident that greater competition may be anticipated. Under "Japan" textile manufactures, cotton and wool are dealt with but the information given has been fully covered in our own columns.

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